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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

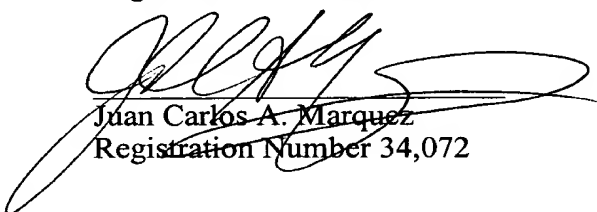
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$225.00** for a small entity. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

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Also filed is a *Response to an Office Action* and a *Request for Continued Examination*.

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